

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 414 - SB 565**

February 23, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Includes in the definition of "law enforcement officer" a vested inmate relations coordinator employed by the Department of Correction (DOC), with a valid handgun carry permit. Requires the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Commissioner of DOC, to issue a state identification card certifying that the requesting inmate relations coordinator is authorized to carry a firearm and such coordinator shall carry the identification card at all times. Requires a person who is no longer a vested inmate relations coordinator to return the identification card within 10 days to the Secretary of State. Violation for a person to knowingly fail to return an identification card is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Secretary of State currently issues such permits to vested correctional officers. An increase in state expenditures to issue identification cards when requested to do so to vested inmate relations coordinators is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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